



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Tony M. Argenbright

In re the Application of:

Shogo HATTORI

Application No.: 10/553,681

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For: AIR INTAKE APPARATUS AND CONTROL APPARATUS FOR AN

INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 4, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 5.